

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **NAMIE**

Attorney Docket No. 1382-TC-393-DIV

Application No. NOT ASSIGNED

November 18, 2003

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For: HYDRAULIC TYPE PLASTIC  
TENSIONER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Please amend the claims as set forth in **Attachment A-1**.

Please amend the specification by adding paragraph [0000] at the beginning as set forth in **Attachment A-2**.

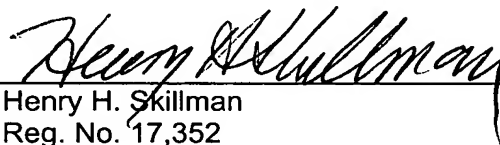
Applicant elects the embodiment of Fig. 5.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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